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## **ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Sir:

This in reply to the Office Action dated 11October 2005.

In reply to the request to elect a species, applicant through his attorney hereby elects the species of Figure 4.

The claims deemed readable on this elected species are claims 1-20, listed below.

Claims 21-27 are withdrawn.

## **CLAIMS**

- 1. (Original) An assembly for connecting two adjacent liquid collection basins, the assembly comprising
  - a first liquid collection basin having a front wall with an opening,
  - a second liquid collection basin having a front wall with an opening,